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RUSSIA MAKES ENTRANCE INTO AFRO-ASIAN GROUPING

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Afro-Asian conference which ended in Cairo today represents, in the view of diplomatic observers here, a major attempt by Russia to gain influence in Asia and Africa at the new year's start.

For the first time, Russia has entered an Afro-Asian forum when the conference decided on a permanent secretariat with a Russian among the 10 secretaries. The body will include a general secretary nominated by Egypt. The secretariat will meet next month in Cairo.

The conference was seen by observers as an Afro-Asian regional parley parallel to the general peace congress sponsored by the Eastern Bloc. The resolutions, which it passed harmonized with the general line adopted by Moscow on issues in Asia and Africa.

The resolutions condemned imperialism, colonialism and foreign bases, and supported the Soviet call for an immediate and unconditional ban to nuclear tests.

Seeking Support

In this way, it was believed Moscow hoped to line up public opinion behind it in Asia and Africa, particularly in the Middle East where Soviet policy during the last year had been to play an active role.

According to delegation lists available here, some 200 Arab and African representatives at the conference, including the Middle East where Soviet policy during the last year had been to play an active role.

The resolutions did not include any reference of support for a positive neutrality policy by Arab countries as previously suggested by a sub-committee. Instead it referred to the peaceful co-existence principle as the best means to avoid mutual tension and the cold war.

The conference unanimously appealed to Britain and the U.S. to accept Russia's offer to halt nuclear tests immediately. It urged Afro-Asians to provide every possible material aid to people struggling against colonialism and racism of the world and to mobilize international opinion against them.

They are Kamal Jumblat, the Druse Socialist Party leader, and Fuad Amoun, former Director-General of the Lebanese Foreign Ministry. Both are well-known opposition leaders.

U.S., Soviet Chiefs Exchange Wishes

GUTHYSBURG, Wednesday (UPI). — President Eisenhower today sent a message to the leaders of the Soviet Union pledging the U.S. to "every effort" towards world peace.

"I earnestly trust that the New Year will bring a firmer and better understanding between the citizens of the Soviet Union and the American people and those of other nations," the President declared.

The occasion of Mr. Eisenhower's message was a cable he received last night through normal commercial channels from Mr. Klementi Voroshilov, Chairman of the Supreme Soviet Presidium; Prime Minister Nikolai Bulganin and Secretary of the Communist Party.

No Israeli would forgo his right to express his opinion of the country's leadership once in a while in free elections. But to keep him in an unremitting state of anticipation is to render him and the country a signal disservice.

Tel Aviv, January 2.
Russia Announces Sputniks Still Up
MOSCOW, Wednesday (UPI). — Russia broke official silence on Sputnik I tonight, saying it was still going strong despite reports here that it may have already disintegrated. The Soviet news agency TASS on Monday announced that the first earth satellite, launched on October 4, was expected to enter the earth's atmosphere early January. Tonight, Radio Moscow, in its home service, said that both Sputniks were going strong.

It said Sputnik I had completed 1,351 revolutions of the earth and Sputnik II 837 revolutions.

Czech President Warns Workers

PRAGUE, Wednesday (Reuter). — President Antonin Novotny today called for more self-restraint by Czechoslovak workers because there had been "unjustified" strikes which in no sense can be allowed to continue."

He also complained of lack of economy by those entrusted with public funds, and added: "Some unhealthy signs warn us to increase our responsibility and control over the administration of public money and functions."

On the First Anniversary of the murder of

Shimon Wig

the tombstones will be unveiled on Sunday, January 5, 1958 (11 a.m.) at 11.30 a.m.

At the Tel Aviv Cemetery.

Jordan Accepts US Aid by 18-10 Vote

AMMAN, Wednesday. — Jordan's Lower House of Parliament has ratified by 18 votes to 10 an economic and technical assistance agreement with the U.S. under which funds will be provided for development.

The 18 Deputies who criticized the agreement during the debate were told by Foreign Minister Samir Rifa'i that it could be assistance "with no strings attached" and was not related to the Eisenhower Doctrine.

The resolution declared that "Israel disturbs the peace in the Middle East and must be removed." It added that "the Palestinian Arab refugees should be repatriated and given all rights in their country," and that the Gulf of Akaba "is closed Arab territorial waters."

The opening of a permanent office of the Conference in Cairo to seek the implementation of the decisions adopted was announced by Aswad Salat, who had presided over the conference. The Bandung conference decisions should serve as the basis of international law.

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(UPI, Ramallah Radio)

Self-Determination

A resolution on colonial territories claimed self-determination for the Congo, Somaliland, Uganda, Madagascar, Cyprus, South Yemen (the Aden Protectorate) and Oman.

It also backed the claims of Indonesia to Dutch New Guinea, of India to Portuguese Goa, of Japan to American Samoa, of Okinawa, and of Morocco to the Spanish territory of Ifni. It demanded the reunification of North and South Korea and North and South Vietnam.

The conference's final political resolution adopted simultaneously, condemned Britain for "unjust atrocities against the people of the Yemen" and "crimes" in Kenya.

It was conducting a review of "atrocities and extermination" in Algeria and claimed the U.S. was "interfering with the independence of the Arab states" through the Eisenhower Doctrine and the Baghdad Pact.

The Soviets, who earlier had made a considerable propaganda splash with offers of unlimited economic aid for national liberation, had withdrawn the last two battles of the week-long conference yesterday morning.

The Soviet delegation overruled the efforts of Indian conference organizers Anup Singh to propose a mild New Year's peace plan directed at both the U.S. and Russia.

The Soviets told Mr. Singh they could not accept such a resolution "since it would put the peace-loving peoples of the Soviet Union on the same footing as the war-mongering Americans."

Later in the day, the Russians rejected the Tunisian plan to get condemnation of the Eisenhower Doctrine taken out of the final communiqué and replaced by a condemnation of "the U.S. power vacuum theory."

The 500 delegates cheered Abdul Nasser when he entertained them last night at a banquet in Beirut.

Earlier at a final "fests meeting" of the conference at Cairo University, students chanted slogans such as "Long Live Nasser the Great" and "Down with the Eisenhower Doctrine."

The meeting ended when the delegations crossed arm-in-arm, each having a band played the Egyptian national anthem.

(Reuters, UP, Ramallah Radio)

RUMANIAN LEADER GETTING WORSE

VIENNA, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Committee of the Grand National Assembly of Rumania, who underwent a serious operation last November, has further worsened in the last few days," Bucharest Radio announced tonight.

The accused, who collected the money, IL230, from the Post Office Bank, subsequently turned it over to its proper owner. He had originally come to him with the patient, an illiterate, had refused to "endorse" the cheques on the grounds that he was entitled to a much larger sum from the National Insurance Institute.

The prosecution pointed out that the accused's motive had been to supply the patient with a better diet but that he had no right to force the patient to take his own medicine.

(Reuters, UP, Cairo Radio)

WESTERN ENVOYS AT BUDAPEST PARTY

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WARSAW, Wednesday (UPI)

— Six people were killed and two seriously injured outside Warsaw last night when a three-coach electric train was involved in a collision with the rear of another.

(UPI)

Jordanians Wound Ein Gedi Settler

A member of Ein Gedi was shot on Tuesday night and wounded by Jordanians in Yerushalayim to the north of the Dead Sea shore settlement. The Army spokesman announced last night.

He fell from a cliff while escaping from his attackers and sustained further injuries. Members of the settlement needed yesterday morning to extricate him and getting him to hospital.

The man was named by Kol Yisrael as Ze'ev Rosenthal.

The price of the article mentioned, Mr. Rosenthal declared, "We're not making oil, and I don't care which sector produces the goods."

No Government could in the long run ignore the disastrous state of affairs, he said.

Speaking of the need for efficiency, Mr. Eshkol said "diligence and efficiency are not identical."

Mr. Aharon Becker called for efficiency drives in offices and national institutions. He mentioned that 180 productivity councils were functioning. Some 27,000 persons earn a salary of approximately 25 percent on their pay through the bonus system.

Present at the conference were the U.S. Labour Attaché and members of the Ghana trade union delegation, one of whose members, Mr. A. K. Aker, brought little benefit," Mr. Eshkol stressed.

Reminding his audience that in the world market

THE HAGUE, Wednesday (Reuter). — A revolt has broken out in Maracay military base in Venezuela and President Marcos Jimenez is to lead Government troops for an attack on the insurgents, the national radio station announced tonight.

The Government is preparing to "smash the Maracay garrison revolution in blood," it declared.

A Netherlands News Agency correspondent in the West Indies said Radio Maracay had received since April 1956 an economic aid from the U.S. of \$10 million. He expected to receive another \$8 m. this month, the last instalment of U.S. aid allocated.

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U.S. Claims Most Prosperous Year

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UPI). — The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Sinclair Weeks, reported today that 1957 was the most prosperous year in the history of the U.S., despite a recent sag in business.

He countered talk of a recession by declaring in his annual economic review: "The immediate economic situation may not be as rosy as it was a month ago, but we are still in the 13-month outlook a far better than half-a-doing possibility."

Mr. Weeks described 1957 as "spurts then sag," and added: "1958 looks like a mild dip then climb, with Government procurement stimulating public confidence and Federal State and local government programmes adding new push to production and employment."

The rebels' radio station today urged the population of Caracas and other big centres, especially students, to join the revolt and go into the streets.

It said: "Don't be impressed by us. The whole Venezuelan Air Force and Navy have joined the liberation forces."

(Venice, Reuters—Page 4)

Indonesia Claims Revolt Crushed in West Guinea

JAKARTA, Wednesday (Reuter). — A group of army officers and civilians had tried to overthrow the regional government of Moluccas and West Irian (Dutch West Indies), according to an Indonesian Army communiqué quoted in the East Dutch Indies.

Reports from Malaya indicated that the Prime Minister, Mr. Dom Mintoff, expected some reply from the British Government to the motion approved by the Malta空气 force on Monday to sever all "agreements and obligations" until the British Government gave assurances alternative work for Maltese employees sacked from the Naval dockyards.

The official view here is

that as Mr. Mintoff has not defined what he means by the motion he sponsored, no action can be taken until he indicates his intentions by words or deeds.

The Prime Minister, Sir Robert Laycock, is flying to Independent Air Travel Ltd, carried a crew of six, including a stewardess, and freight, but no passengers.

The Foreign Office stated

that the plane, belonging to

Independent Air Travel Ltd, arrived at the British Embassy in Haifa on Friday. At that party left the Cabinet because of Abdut Ha'ava.

There is little doubt that the return of the one will be considered as soon as possible.

Mr. Ben-Gurion told the Mapai Central Committee on Monday that he had no intention of including the General Zionists in his new government, as some Progressive Party members would like.

The religious front executive bodies are to meet on Sunday. It is understood that the party would very likely be to have Agudat Yisrael in the coalition.

The Mapai secretariat is meeting on Friday.

London Aguda Hear Report on Crisis

LONDON, Wednesday (DNA).

The European Aguda Executive is to meet here next Sunday to consider the present Israeli Cabinet crisis. A report will be submitted on discussions between Rabbi I. M. Levin, Israel Aguda leader, and Mr. Ben-Gurion.

Aguda has, according to the chairman of the European Executive, Mr. M. Goodman, that the party should not in the present circumstances participate in any new coalition.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The Indonesian Government last night stopped the arrival of Dutch envoys to Singapore. No reason was given.

Deep Snow Hampers Hillary

Central Negev Road Surfaced

The surfacing of the new road to the Central Negev and Eilat has been completed and will be opened to traffic on January 16, a Ministry of Labour spokesman announced yesterday in Beersheba.

Work on this 40 km. stretch of the old road began last April 1, 1957, from Rishon LeZion west of Ramla to Beersheba (kilometre 140 from Beersheba) to a point 50 km. north of Eilat.

Army headquarters here recently confirmed reports that track commandos had been flown to the island.

He said he was convinced that UNEP's contribution to peace in the Middle East will be an essential factor in making 1958 a better year for all.

(UPI, London—Page 8)

Ben-Zvi Book Issued in U.S.

NEW YORK, Wednesday (UPI).

The Jewish Publication Society of America has issued a translation of Dr. David Ben-Zvi's book "The Exiled and the Redeemed," translated from the Hebrew "Nidah Tora." The book, written in 1958, had previously been translated into French and Spanish. The English translation is by Isaac Altony. The book tells of Jewish communities in remote parts of the world and their struggles against the tide of modernization.

It is now being distributed in the U.S. and Canada.

Sir Edmund himself told Scott Base this morning:

"At one time it appeared

as if the tractor train had

reached the end of the road.

The deep snow proved too

much for the tractors and

Social & Personal

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, yesterday afternoon held a reception for senior officers of the Customs Department and representatives of the staff on the occasion of the transfer of the Customs Headquarters to the Capital.

A dinner was given yesterday by the Histadrut Central Committee in honour of the Ghana trade union delegation now touring the country.

The Taxis Minister to Israel, Mr. D. Djuric, this week visited the German Ambassador at Patah Tivka and was shown the various production processes by the management. Yugoslavia is one of the main buyers of Israeli tires.

Mr. Edward D. L. Duncan, Conservative Member of Parliament yesterday visited the Weizmann Institute in Rehovot.

Professor Gianville L. Williams, Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge, will deliver a lecture on "Insanity and Diminished Responsibility" as the second in the series of Lionel Coe's Lectures he is delivering at the Hebrew University Law Faculty, taught at 8.30 in the Ratisbonne Building.

Professor Michel Magat, of the Sorbonne, Paris, will lecture on "Problems of Radiation Chemistry" in English in the auditorium at the Weizmann Institute of Science at 4 p.m. today. Tea will be served at 3.45 p.m.

Major S. Weiser will address the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club luncheon meeting today on "Trade with Ethiopia." HOA House, 11.15 p.m.

BIRTH
SMITH — To Louis (née Perlitz) and Ernest Smith, on December 31, 1957 at the Asst. Hospital, Tel Aviv — a son, brother to Tamir. The birth Milah will take place at the Asst. Hospital, Tel Aviv on Tuesday, January 7, 1958 at 10.30 a.m. This is the only intimation.

MEMORIAL SERVICE
A memorial service was held at the local cemetery yesterday for Dr. Henry Sonnabend, the late mayor of Ashkelon, on the second anniversary of his death. Mayor A. Tagar, the staff of Afirad, Mrs. Sonnabend and friends attended.

300 Children Given Salk 'Booster' Shots'

More than 300 children turned out yesterday morning at the Medical Association building in Jerusalem as the "booster shot" programme against polio got under way.

The children have all received one or two inoculations of the Salk vaccine during the year. Two more will be on hand to inject 0.5 cc. of the vaccine and the "booster line" moved quickly.

Health authorities expressed satisfaction at the almost unanimous response to requests that children bring along some identification (either a birth certificate, a parent's identity card where the child is registered or the child's general inoculation certificate).

While the central station at the Association building (Dr. Straus and Hamiel) was open to all eligible children, two Haifa Community Health Centres, in Kiryat Yovel and Katamon Gimel, began operating yesterday on an invitation basis — parents in each community receiving notices as to when to bring the child.

A Hadassah station wagon rolled out yesterday to the Jerusalem Corridor carrying small bottles of serum in thermos flasks for inoculation of children in Corridor settlements.

Persons from Western countries, who received one or two inoculations last year, may receive a booster shot at the Medical Association building during the regular hours. The shot received at the time of the previous inoculations must be bought at the station.

ITALIAN SPEEDBOAT CHAMPION KILLED

MIAMI, Florida, Wednesday (Reuters). — Eric Salva, 26-year-old Italian speedboat champion, was killed when his hydroplane overturned while travelling at about 100 miles per hour on Sunday. He was competing in the second heat of the International Grand Prix event at the Ocean Bowl regatta being held here.

More than 20,000 spectators saw Salva's hydroplane, "Mecquitter," leap out of the water, stand on its nose and crash into the sea. Salva was struck on the head by the cowling and died before reaching hospital.

ON THE AIR

PICTURE PROGRAMME
M.I.T. 8.30-9.15
Hannover 7.00-7.45 a.m.
12.00, 8.00, 9.00, 11.00, 2.00,
2.30, 4.00 p.m. French: 2.00
"Asian Pictures," 4.00
Suite 2000 (Albenia), 7.00 French: 2.00
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Spanish: 8.30 (Tele R. Thomas, 1960) 1.15, 8.30
This role, he said, could not be in any way facilitated by the interpretation of section 21 which refers to the "same act or omission" as distinct from "same offence."

Justice Landau concluded also that "act or omission" differs from "offence" because the element of mens rea is missing from an act.

Appeal dismissed.

Judgment given on December 13, 1957.

THE SURVEY Department of the Ministry of Labour printed 200 different maps during 1956/57, ranging in scale from 1:750,000 to 1:5,000.

1.20 News: Saturday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Sunday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Monday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Tuesday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Wednesday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Thursday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Friday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Saturday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Sunday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Monday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Tuesday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Wednesday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Thursday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Friday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Saturday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Sunday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Monday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Tuesday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Wednesday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Thursday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Friday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Saturday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Sunday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Monday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Tuesday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Wednesday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Thursday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; Friday in English, 8.30-8.45 a.m.; 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Today's Postbag**The Weather**

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Haifa	25	15	15	15

* At Humidity is 80% with minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp expected today.

20 Histadrut Prizes Awarded For Outstanding Productivity

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—Twenty Histadrut work prizes are to be awarded to individuals and work teams tomorrow evening at the conclusion of the sixth national conference of Productivity Councils.

Histadrut Plans Own Supermarkets

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—The secretariat of Hevrat Ovdim, the Histadrut holding company, today unanimously approved the partnership of labour settlements, Tnuva, Hamashava and the retail co-operative societies in a project to set up a chain of supermarkets.

A joint committee of Hevrat Ovdim and the Agricultural Centre is to study all economic problems connected with the operation of supermarkets and is to report to the Secretariat in a month's time.

Mr. P. Lavon, Histadrut Secretary-General, supporting the supermarket project, declared that although the consumers' cooperative movement had a fine record, there was no room for a change in marketing methods.

At the same time, Mr. Z. Onn, Hevrat Ovdim Secretary, warned Tnuva and Hamashava that they must be prepared to make sacrifices to ensure the supermarkets' success.

PAPER for the printing of two million coloured postcards for the Tenth Anniversary celebrations has been allocated to publishers at the recommendation of the Government Tourist Corporation.

A CORNERSTONE of a cultural centre in memory of Feivel Bendorf, chairman of the Histadrut Executive, was laid yesterday at Givat Hashlosha, near Petah Tikva.

NEARLY IL75,000 in fines were exacted from traffic offenders by the Haifa Magistrates' Court during 1957. The court dealt with 9,700 traffic cases during the year.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The Struggle for Independence

January 2, 1948

The British Government

was not aware of the intention of 2,000 Arab volunteers to cross the Syrian frontier into Palestine, a Foreign Office spokesman told his weekly press conference, and added that he hoped, in the end, the British Government would take the "necessary steps" to prevent them from doing so.

Two 17-year-old Jewish boys were killed in Haifa today when a bomb was thrown at a group of youngsters suspected of stealing from an abandoned Arab house.

Youngsters Fete Gbana Chief

Jerusalem Post Reporter

None Tuibin Azare X. Paramount Chief of Asiat Andasoo, Ghana, was the luncheon guest yesterday of the General Orphans Home in Jerusalem. The luncheon followed a tour of the Home's new buildings in the Kiryat Moshe quarter of Jerusalem. He was accompanied by his personal secretary, Mr. A. A. Oceany, a Foreign Ministry representative, and the Home's director.

One of the girls welcomed him on behalf of the institution, and he replied in English. He left behind a financial contribution for what he called "the marvellous work done here."

Earlier, the Chief visited the Hebrew University, and was received by the Vice-President, Prof. M. Evenari.

In the afternoon, he was taken on a tour of Jerusalem, and in the evening had dinner at the King David Hotel with the Director of the African and Asian Division of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. E. Ben-Horin.

WIZO ADOPTS IL2.25M. BUDGET

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—The WIZO Executive today adopted a budget of IL2.250,000 for its 1958-59 activities. It also approved unanimously the suggestion of the Israel WIZO Executive to "adopt" 1,000 immigrant families in cities and development areas.

Hanna Perl, Safad Hotelier, Dies at 64

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mrs. Hanna Perl, one of the town's hoteliers, died yesterday morning. She was 64.

She leaves three sons and a daughter.

The funeral will take place at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

YUGOSLAV TOUR WATER INSTALLATIONS

A delegation of three Yugoslav experts on irrigation and completing a two-week study tour of Israel under the auspices of the Water Authority of the Ministry of Agriculture. The delegation has visited water installations, field stations and the Irrigation Research Institute in Emek Hefer.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Stern

Cordially invite their relatives and friends to attend the BAR-MITZVAH of their son:

RAPHAEL

on Saturday, January 12, 1958 at the Emet V'Emunah Synagogue, Gan Shlomo, Jerusalem. Reception at home, Bet Hamakot, Emek Hefer 6, from 5 till 7.30 p.m.

Brasiliana Dancer To Wed Here

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—Twenty Histadrut work prizes are to be awarded to individuals and work teams tomorrow evening at the conclusion of the sixth national conference of Productivity Councils.

The 20 recipients have been selected from 112 candidates proposed by various sub-committees which studied results in each branch of the economy. Two wives, each of IL250, have been awarded an part of the Histadrut anniversary festivities.

The recipients are:

• Mrs. Haya Kroll — from Kfar Giladi — a Second Alya veteran who founded the settlement's chicken run some 15 years ago and has been in charge of it ever since.

• Mr. Elhanan Horowitz — of Hapoelha — also a Second Alya veteran, who has been a farmer since 1919 and pioneer in fruit tree cultivation. He recently developed a young ballerina of the Jean Rabbele Ballet, which recently visited her, also became engaged to a young Israeli.

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—The Council of Western Aliya is to meet here tomorrow to discuss the virtual curtailment of PATWA activities in Israel at the end of this month.

• Mr. Zvi Shitark, glass worker, Haifa Phoenixia glass works, a veteran of the Third Aliya. After 20 years as a building worker, he entered the glass industry and in the course of 15 years rose to the post of technical manager. He instituted improved production techniques, raising the quality of the glass and reducing amortisation.

• Shmuel Taft, ironsmith and a member of an old Jerusalem Sephardi family of craftsmen, for an unusually high opposition rate at work.

• Zvi Eshet of Misra — one of the top experts in the mechanization of dry crop farming despite serious handicaps sustained in Mangan training. He is also an instructor of young farmers.

• Yitzhak Dimovits of the "Davar" press. A pioneer in the mechanization of printing in this country. He also instituted Hebrew vowel printing at the "Omer" daily by a process which has since been adopted by publishing firms both here and abroad.

• Yosef Neimann, activity is that it duplicated Ministry of Labour functions, Mr. Ofer said.

During 1957, PATWA dealt with 1,600 professionals, finding jobs for 1,500. Fewest employment possibilities existed for lawyers, journalists, economists and engineers. It was difficult to find employment for physicians, most prominent among them being chemical engineers and physicians, Mr. Ofer added.

Most of the 1,800 persons for whom jobs were found came from Poland, while others were immigrants from Egypt and the English-speaking countries.

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—The BOAC Britannia To Be Modified

London, Wednesday (Reuter). — A BOAC Britannia service between London and Singapore has been suspended for six months from today. The purpose is to make modifications to the aircraft's engines.

• Yosef Honig, vegetable gardener of Yakhin-Haifa Ltd. for his method of cultivating rice by sprinkler irrigation which replaces the flooding system, which increases rice crops and uses only one-fifth of the water used in the former system.

• The rail ay wagon: production and assembly of garden furniture of Vulcan (Haifa), Ltd., engineering works, for successful sales and assembly of 125 25-ton freight wagons for the transportation of citrus. Although this was the first time such an operation had been carried out in this country, the team of workers, engineers and foremen, kept production, timing and costs down to a minimum.

• The medical staff of the Kupat Holim Nehorayim, Lachish region. Dr. Muhammed and nurse Ruth Ya'kobi (Ottoman), Ilia Cohen (Noga), Rachel Levi (Shahar), Revital Klein (Nehora), and Yisraela Shaharon (Elitzan) for their achievements in raising health standards in an area settled by new immigrants.

• Avraham Green, Itamar Shitrit and members of the agricultural co-op working party in Matanya. Zvi for mechanization of the feeding processes which reduce man-hours and feeding costs.

• Raphael Teherani, Mordechai Rabin, Yosef Karini and Reuven Aharoni from the Shmu'el-Dahan farm for raising sugar beet harvesting norms by 50 percent.

• Leah Mizrahi of the "Ezalon" antibiotic laboratories (Jerusalem), for successful time-study processes in bottling penicillin phials with the consequent doubling of production.

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• Eliyahu Buchbinder of the Kfar Hashalom and Kable Zion works (Rishon Lezion). A metal work technician, he invented a series of efficient projects and machines which considerably cut down labour output.

• Yuvalit Stepmiller of Haifa for first-class craftsmanship in the building trades.

• Yosef Louidor of the Solel Boneh Haifa Bay workshops and garages, an expert mechanic who invented various improvements in garage work methods, thereby reducing time spent on engine repair work.

• Dr. Ezra Cohen of Haifa, physician for several years to immigrant residents of Sderot. He also serves the entire Northern Negev. Dr. Cohen has held a lucrative private practice in Tel Aviv to work in the Negev, and despite a serious road accident continued to work.

• Shlomo Eisenman, an Army civilian employee, for performing essential work for the defence forces in the shortest possible time, and in foreign currency.

• Y. Weizman of the maintenance personnel of Al (Lydia) Airport, for his improvements in methods of repairing and maintenance of engines of Constellation liners. His inventions have added considerably to the life of the engines, helped prevent breakdowns in flight schedules and saved foreign currency. His improvements have been approved by Curtis Wright, Inc. and adopted by American plants.

IL3m. Loan Approved For Dimona Textile Combine

By AMON MELAMED, Jerusalem Post Reporter

A Development Budget loan of more than IL3m. has been approved in principle by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, it was learned in Jerusalem yesterday.

Ministry officials declined comment and were not prepared to give any information on the investors' identity or any other details of the proposed enterprise.

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The brunet soloist from Rio de Janeiro fell in love with a Canadian and the two are to marry shortly. They were to settle in Tel Aviv.

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THE flare-up in Malta

over the proposed dismissals of the dockyard workers may seem a small matter to

make a Parliament pass

WANTED decisions

deciding to sever all ties with the British Commonwealth. But the problem must be viewed against the background of the situation in the island and in conjunction with the spirit moving in the world today in all countries which have a history of colonial rule.

The great increase in the world's wealth, particularly in Western countries, which is advertised to the backward lands day by day through all forms of trade, mass communication media and even entertainment, has whetted the appetites of peoples for similar lives. The underprivileged men and women of the world now want what they conceive as their share, without very clear ideas, most often, of how this apparently so biased state of wealth may be achieved. Their resentment is boundless against those who hold their economic fate in their hands and who would seek to deny them their rights if they do not at once install complete political emancipation. A century of deeply felt propaganda against colonialism has led the colonial peoples to believe that all their troubles will be magically solved with the gaining of political free dom.

The matter is being clearly revealed in Malta this week. It applies to Cyprus too; although there economic frustration has been overlaid by problems deriving from part of the population's wish to be joined to the ethnic mother country, and they have passed through the bitter trials of a struggle moulded on the pattern hammered out here more than a decade ago.

Seen from the point of view of the global struggle between the Eastern and Western blocs the Cyprus issue and, to a lesser extent, the Maltese, poses a serious problem, namely, whether the former imperialist powers can evolve a method of setting their colonies free and at the same time retaining them within the orbit of the West without impugning their feeling of having attained complete independence. It was thought that as far as Britain was concerned the evolving of Dominion status under the Crown offered such a solution. The new nationalism, however, among the former colonial nations no longer responds to such solutions that are sometimes more apparent than real.

A new attitude towards the nascent societies will have to be formulated by the Western powers. The smaller nations are not yet convinced that democracy altogether means what it says when it comes to questions of race and colour, equality of opportunity and partnership between the peoples. The West will still have to offer generous assistance to the underprivileged peoples if it is not to garner envy and hatred. This applies to the great awakening nations as well as the small ones.

Much has been done by the West for underprivileged nations, but more will have to be done. Some gesture momentous enough in its ideological implications to offset the pretensions of world Communism is required. In the darkest days of World War II Winston Churchill offered the French a joint commonwealth with the British to give them the strength to stand fast. Is it too grandiose for the statesmen of the West to begin to think along these lines and offer the poorer nations of the world a pooling of resources in simple terms? Such an affirmation of human brotherhood might be the point from which the new era in the relations between peoples could proceed.

Behind the Elections in Venezuela An Honest Dictator

By S. JACKSON FERGUSON

LONDON (OFNIS).—VOTERS, including foreign residents, were invited in last week's Venezuelan elections to register "yes" or "no," indicating whether they approved or disapproved of the job being done by the dictatorship of President Marcos Pérez Jiménez, who has been in power since December 1952. The voters were given two cards, one in favour of the Government and the other not, and were encouraged to leave the latter if they had disapproved the former.

Understandably, most of them did just that. They were watched, after all, by Government agents, who would probably report them if they failed to display publicly their loyalty to the regime. In any case, there was little

point in their voting "No" when there was no alternative provided. Finally, thanks to the riches accruing to the country's citizens from Venezuela's oil royalties, most of whom had voted "yes," so why should they upset the goose that had delivered, if not laid, the golden egg?

Reasons for Poll

In the circumstances, it would seem difficult to understand why Colón Pérez bothered to call an election at all. He has declared quite frankly that politicians are a nuisance anyway, that electoral campaigning does only harm and bad temper, and that people who are better off than ever before are not going to bother their heads about such matters (on this last point he may be over-optimistic).

There are two principal

FROM ACRE TO ACCRA

By LEO HEIMAN

Kedemah, Captain Levy became head of the Israel Naval School in 1951. Following the establishment of the Naval Academy at Acre, Captain Levy was appointed commander-in-chief by Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, who shared his views concerning the importance of training cadres of future naval leaders.

The Acre school is under joint auspices of the Ministries of Defence and Transport and of the Israel Navy. Graduating from Italy's famed Livorno Naval Academy, he was junior officer in the Italian Merchant Marine when World War II broke out. All Jewish officers were sacked by the Italian Government under German pressure and Levy went to Switzerland to study engineering at Neuchatel University.

In 1940, he got in touch with the British Intelligence Service and became a secret agent in Italy. Decorated for his daring exploits (about which he still refuses to speak), he joined the German Nazis in 1943 and became commander of a naval tanker, bringing fuel to Allied invasion forces.

A chance meeting with one Major Saharov of the Jewish Brigade (now Police Inspector-General Sahar) changed Levy's entire outlook on life.

Resigning from British service in 1945, he began to organize illegal Jewish immigration to Palestine from Italy, where he headed the "Aliyah Bet" centre at Bari.

Nautical School

Levy first made history when he sailed the first post-war "Aliyah Bet" ship, the old *Dolin*, to Palestine's shores—without being caught by the Mandate authorities.

As a matter of fact, none of the ships he subsequently brought in through the multiple rings of British blockade was ever caught—or even noticed.

After commanding Israel's first passenger liner, the old *Naftali*,

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